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For CDV-794X

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#### **ABSTRACT**

- 1 - The requirements of the dosimeter calibrator are presented, and specific solutions to the design problems are given. Also described are a number of unsatisfactory attempts to meet the requirements.
- 2 ~ = This report describes the necessary modifications to the CDV-794X calibrator, and a method to prepare existing calibrators for use with this attachment.
- 3 The specifications for the attachment are tabulated. Test specifications and procedures are given.
- 4 -- A summary of test data obtained from a series of repeated readings with the dosimeters provided by OCD under the subject contract shows the accuracy attainable in checking a dosimeter for proper operation. It is recommended that the calibrator be used to compare uncalibrated dosimeters with standards of known calibration.

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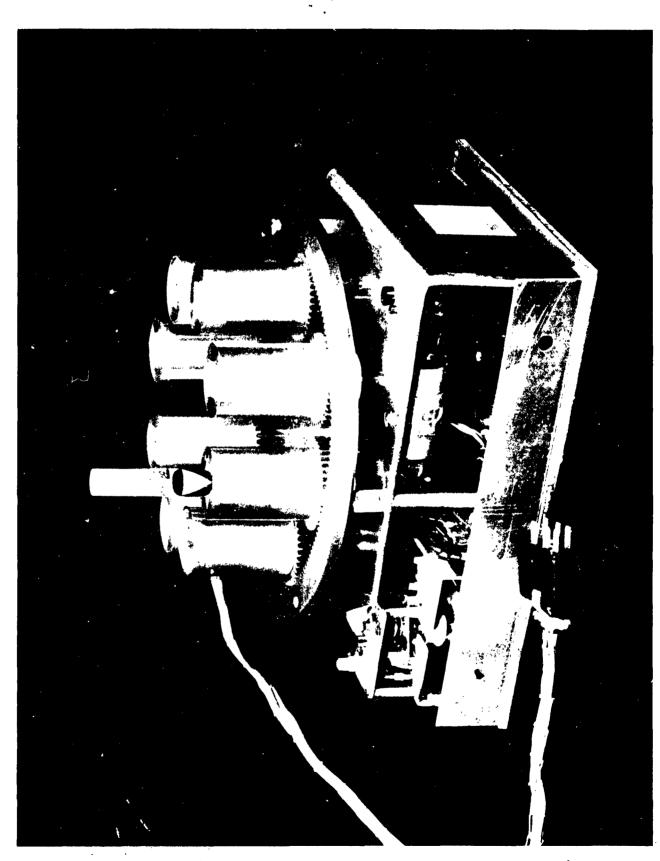
#### 1. PURPOSE

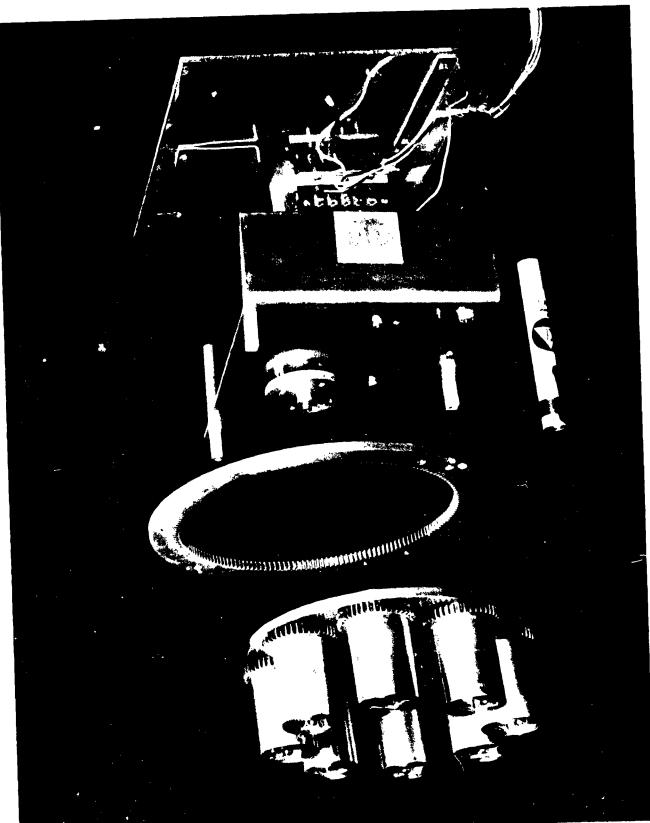
- 1.1 --- The purpose of this report is to describe the development of the electrically operated dosimeter calibration attachment for Calibrator CDV-794X.
- 1.2 ··· · The scope of work outlined in contract OCD-OS-62-260 included the following specific requirements from Tracerlab:
  - s. Furnish a planetary gear drive and electric timer start-stop functions interconnected and compatible with ODV-794X control system.
  - b. Modify the Government funnished calibrator for use with the new attachment to accompdate CDV-138, CDV-730, CDV-736, C
  - c. Manufacture a complete dosimeter calibration attachment, make all necessary modifications to CDV=794X and perform laboratory tests.
- 1.3 This report includes a description of how these requirements were met together with necessary specifications and production cost data.

#### 2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The attachment design consists of a single electro-mechanical and which can be lowered to the base of the CD7-394X test chamber. Included in the unit are 8 chucks that accept the dosimeters to be calibrated, a timer-programmer, and a motor driven turntable.

Power and control connections are made via a short cable and connector. Figure I shows the unit assembled, Pigure II shows an exploded view.





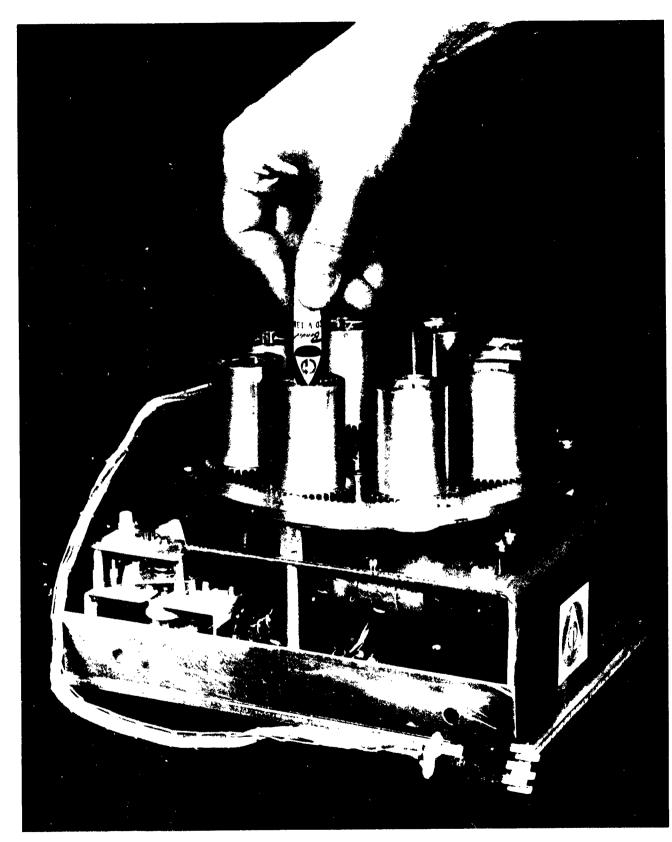


FIG. III

2.2 - - Desimeters to be tested are inserted lens down into the chucks as in Figure III. When the unit is loaded and chamber doors are closed, the CDV-794X can be operated by selecting the correct field intensity for the type of desimeter being calibrated. The calibrator operation time will be controlled by the attachment programmer and the desimeters receive a uniform, accurate exposure to the calibrator source of radioactivity.

# 3. BACKGROUND FOR DESIGN

The Dosimeter Calibration Attachment design has been based to some extent on the data in Final Type Report No. 1, Contract No. DA-36-039-SC-87320, USASRDL, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. The basic requirements and final design of the calibrator resulted from technical discussions with Mr. Robert B. Martin, Project Coordinator - OCD, Washington, D. C., and Tracerlab personnel.

# 4. CALIBRATOR AND DOSIMETER DATA

4.1 - - - Data on the CDV-794X was obtained from OCD Standard Item

Specification CDV-794, June 1, 1962, and from actual measurements

performed on CDV-794X unit number 3, which was used at Tracerlab

during the project. Data on dosimeters was obtained from

measurements on representative samples of the following types:

<u>Item</u>	Type Designation	Range
1 .	CDV - 138	0-200 mr
2	CDV ~ 730	0-20 r
3	CDV - 736	0-2 r
4	CDV - 740	0-100 r
5	CDV - 742	0-200 r
6	CDV - 746	0-600 r

- "preliminary standard" units are the 730, 740, and 742 types,
  while the 736 and 746 are not so accurate. The 138 is accurate
  but used mainly for training purposes. These factors have been
  considered in the design and tests made on the units.
- 4.3 - Of major importance in the 794X data is the radiation zone pattern and intensity in the test chamber. The Standard Item Specification describes this zone as an approximately circular section with a 20° divergence. The source intensity with slides up is 400 r/hr. + 10% and 5% at a point 10.42 inches or more from the reference center of a nominally 100 curie Cs-137 source. The vertical center of the zone is approximately 6 7/8 inches from the chamber base.
- exceeding 9 13/16 x 8 1/2 inches. Two locating pins for the adaptors are mounted .740 inches above the chamber base in the back (source side) wall, and their center to center distance is 7.000 inches. Clearance holes for these pins should be .281 dia. A latch on the chamber base secures the adaptors in place, and the stop for this latch should be 0.688 + .015, -.000 up from the base, centrally located 8 1/2 inches back from the two pin locating holes. Besides these dimensions, the complete assembly must clear the bottom door opening, and a mirror mounted on the chamber wall.
- appropriate push buttons on the control panel. These were marked SAFE, 4, 40, 100, 400, 1, 4, 10, 40, 100, and 400 r/hr. The specification limits variances of the intensity at the reference point of + 10% and 5% of that selected, except the 4 mr/hr. rate.

4.6 - - All desimeters supplied were approximately .537 inches in diameter, and the length was approximately 4 1/2 inches.

# 5. MODIFICATIONS TO CALIBRATOR

- 5.1 --- The first attempts to provide a suitable attachment were based on application of the general shape of the existing adaptors designed for USASRDL calibrator AN/UDM-2 (XE-2). This unit was intended to have all components mounted on a chassis with approximately the dimensions given for one of those existing units. The mirror would not allow clearance during insertion into the test chamber, and a corner of the dosimeter adaptor chassis was removed. Eventually it was realized that this design was too expensive and the chassis as such was eliminated, rather than attempt to modify the interior of the chamber.
- power for the desimeter adapter derived from the centrel panel, especially from the SLIDES UP and SLIDES DOWN lights. It was planned to select slides down by shorting out the momentary contacts on the selector switches. Of course, this merely set the slide lifting mechanism into an up and down motion. It was subsequently determined that the complete action of the SAFE switch had to be duplicated, at least electrically, by the desimeter adapter control circuit. This included the operation on the zero and slide selenoids, since otherwise these selenoids might remain energized, and, if they were not rated for continuous duty, they might become destroyed. This could best be accomplished by locating another relay inside the calibrator, and providing control for this relay in the desimeter attachment.

- 5.3 --- Access for wiring to the desimeter attachment could be made through an existing hole in the chamber wall, through which the leads for the test chamber lamp were passed. It would become necessary to enlarge this hole to allow room for a few more wires. A connector for the attachment was mounted on two standoffs which were inserted under the base of the test chamber lamp.
- 5.4 - In summary, the medifications to the CDV-794X will consist of the following steps:
  - a. Provide suitable re-wiring of the control panel to enable inclusion of the new relay cable, and connector.
  - b. Enlarge the hele in the chamber wall to allow clearance for more wires.
  - c. Mount the new relay, standoffs with connector, and cable in the 794X at initial assembly or as a field modification, and wire these in according to an instruction sheet. These instructions and additional details are included in appendix A of this report.

#### 6. ATTACHMENT DESIGN

- 6.1 -- The requirements for a suitable desimeter calibrater are as follows:
  - a. A stable source of ionizing radiation whose energy and intensity are within the intended range of all desimeters,
  - b. A set of supports or chucks for a number of dosimeters,
  - c. A means of allowing the radiation to enter all desimeters identically, and
  - d. A means of controlling the time exposure of all desimeters to the radiation.

- 6.2 --- The calibrator CDV-794 provides the means for satisfying the requirements of 6.1 a and partially satisfying 6.1 d. The source and slide assembly in the CDV-794X is used to supply a range of discreet field intensities over a wide enough zone to expose a number of dosimeters. The circuit of the 794X, with relatively minor modification, is controlled for correct time exposure.
- exposure has been described briefly in paragraph 5.2. An added relay in the calibrator CDV-794X is used to electrically duplicate the operation of the SAFE selector button. This relay in its unenergized state has no effect on the normal operation of the CDV-794X. When the relay is energized, the circuits act to bring the slides down, inhibit any slides up, and release all solemoids.
- 6.4 --- A timing device in the calibrator attachment controls the relay. The attachment has been designed to operate for a fixed (preset) time, nominally one hour. As the source decays, the timer can be re-adjusted to provide longer time exposures to the weaker source. At the end of one half-life of the source, in this case about 30 years, the time would be two hours. This device is a time-delay relay, operated by a solenoid clutch and a synchronous timing motor. A cam-operated switch closes a circuit to the relay in the 794X at the end of the preset time interval. Reset of the timer is automatically performed by a spring when power to the clutch solenoid is removed. Reset time takes 1/2 second and timing repeat accuracy is within 2%. Mechanical life expectancy is well in excess of one million operations, and switch life expectancy is

nearly one million operations. A dial on the top of the unit is used to set the time interval. This dial is calibrated in five minute divisions and can be set over a range of 12 minutes to 2 hours. The timer is a Cramer Controls Corporation type 471 direct clutch delay relay, with a modified circuit.

6.5 - - - In order to provide uniform exposure to a number of desimeters, it is desirable to retate the desimeters in the radiation zone. During one rotation, each dosimeter will follow the same path as all the others, and the net dose accumulated will be identical for all. In addition, it is desirable to rotate each desimeter in such a way that all sides are expesed to the radiation, to average out variations in wall thickness and uniformity of the ionchambers. This is accomplished by mounting the dosimeters vertically in several chucks on a turntable with a gear on each chuck that meshes with one fixed internal tooth ring gear. The turntable is retated by an electric meter, and the gears cause each chuck to turn about its own axis. Motor speed must be fast enough so that, at start and stop the time taken for the desimeter nearest the source is less than one tenth of one percent of the total time for the run. For a one hour exposure, a rotation speed of 8 rpm would serve. Many meters can be used, and the actual choice was based on economy and torque output. The motor must also support the vertical weight of the turntable plus the force used to push desimeters into the churk. A Merkle-Korf WF4209u-025 Model WF meter at 35 rpm was selected for this application. It has a 4.3 inch - pounds starting terque rating and will easily support the turntable. A fam provides some cooling.

- 6.6 - The chucks were designed to accommodate the OCD desimeter units. A cylinder, with a diamend-shaped longitudinal hole, is mounted concentrically on a spur gear. One V of the diamend supports the body of the desimeter. The other V is larger, and is provided with spring loaded steel balls. The balls bear against the desimeter so that it is held against the smaller V, in such a way that the standard-shaped desimeter is concentric with the cylinder body. Desimeters with other diameters will, of course, be off-set somewhat, but the rotation of each desimeter will provide some correction for this.
- 6.7 - Desimeters are mounted with the lens end down. This insures that the ion chamber will be clear of the chuck body and, therefore, not shielded from the radiation-source. It was felt, with great confidence, that most dosimeter designers would use a substantial part of the lens end for the optical and scale-reading devices, so that the ion chamber would always be at or near the opposite or charging end. A recess in the bottom of the chuck was provided to receive the great variety of pocket clips on desimeters.
- 6.8 - With the design chosen, a maximum of 8 desimeters can be loaded into the attachment. Since a desimeter is approximately 1/2 inch in diameter, and may be as much as 5/8" it was necessary to provide 1/8" adjustment by the steel balls. This requires a 9/32 inch ball (minimum). The cylinder wall behind the ball, therefore, requires 1/8 inch free travel, and room for the excess solid height of the spring, or another 1/64 minimum. A 1/32 inch thick sleeve holds the springs in place and the total cylinder diameter must be 1 7/16 inches for complete range capacity. A spur gear whose teeth clear this diameter would be approximately 1 3/4" P.D.

The largest diameter assembly that can be lowered easily into the test chamber is about 8 1/2 inches. With a ring gear of 3/4 inch width (1/4 inch face) for adequate flatness, the turntable diameter can be 7 inches. In order to clear each other the spur gears should be on at least 2 inch centers, so that the gear center circle is 5 inches diameter approximately. This represents a circumference of about 16 inches, and, when divided by the gear to gear distance, results in a maximum of 8 gears.

- 6.9 --- Other designs were considered in an effort to increase the number of dosimeters, but all appeared to require more bearings or concentric shafts, or both. Furthermore, the overall height of the unit had to be kept to a minimum in order to (a) clear the doors, and (b) be less than the 6 7/8 inch distance of the source center line above the chamber base. The design height does not exceed 6 1/4 inches.
- 6.10 - The electrical connections for this system are made to the existing CDV-794X controls. The motor is energized from the Down Limit Switch, so that whenever the source is anything but "closed off", the motor will turn. The timer is energized from the Up Limit Switch, so that timing starts when the source is fully "open". The timer clutch is wired across the test chamber light so that it is energized whenever power to the calibrator is turned on, and can be reset by turning power off momentarily.
- 6.11 - If there were a power failure or interruption during a calibration run, the motor would of course, step turning, and the timer would be reset. This would result in errors for two reasons:

  (a) the desimeters would no longer obtain equal exposure to the radiation, and (b) the timer would start the hour run over again

when power came on. For this reason, a relay was included in the attachment to "sense" a power interruption and stop the attachment from continuing the run. This relay is reset by a pushbutton on the attachment, and its condition ("in" or "out") is shown by a small indicator lamp. Whenever the operator sees the calibrator "SLIDES UP" lamp on and the attachment indicator lamp lit, he knows that the run was cancelled by a power interruption and has to be done over. The relay used is a Potter and Brumfield KASAY SPDT 115 VAC 60 cycle relay.

# 7. SPECIFICATIONS FOR ATTACHMENT:

7.1 -- The Stardard Item Specification CDV-794 is attached as Appendix B.

#### 8. TEST DATA:

- 8.1 --- Tests were made with the desimeters and CDV-794X unit number 3 as supplied under the terms of the subject contract.

  Some tests were conducted before the calibrator attachment was constructed; most were made with the attachment.
- basic ideas. It was observed that when desimeters type CDV-794X were rotated in the field without rotating each desimeter, the readings had a spread of plus or minus 13%. When the desimeters were rotated in the field planetary fashion, using the attachment, the spread was plus or minus 9%.
- 8.3 -- Each type of dosimeter supplied was "calibrated" repeatedly
  in the attachment, for 1 hour, except for the CDV-138. Unit #3 CDV-794X

did not seem to have the 100 mr/hr selector and slides circuits working, or built in. Manual timing for 15 minutes at 400 mr/hr and for 6 minutes at 1 R/hr was used.

- 8.4 --- CDV-746 type desimeters appeared to give the most reproducible data on the first runs, and so were used to check reproducibility (not true time) of the programmer. These tests included:
  - a. Several runs with desimeters in the same chuck each time.
  - b. Several runs with desimeters in different chucks each time.
  - c. Several runs with a dosimeter in different chucks each time.
  - d. The turntable was lowered 1/4 inch and one chuck was cut so that it was 21/32" shorter, and more of the desimeter was exposed.
  - e. The desimeters were charged, then allowed to sit to check for drift.
  - f. The dosimeters were charged, then inserted in and removed from the chucks several times to check for "jarring".
  - g. The time was recorded for each of the runs.

# 8.5 Test Results

#### 8,5.1 Results of different type tests:

					Deviation		
R(ind) R(app)	Desimeter Type	Intensity	Median	Average Reading	% P.B.	Max.	Min.
123%	138	1R for 6 min	123 mr	123 mr	±2.0%	±4.9%	-3.3%
150%	138	400mr fer 15 min	148 mr	151 mr	±2.1%	+5.0%	-3.2%
55%	730	10R	10.4 R	10.9 R	±6.2%	+26.5%	-14.6%
67%	740	100R	60 R	67 R	±12%	+36%	-22.4%
125%	736	1R	1.25 R	1.25 R	±9.3%	±20.0%	-5.5%

8.5.2 Results with one desimeter in different chucks, using CDV-746 for 4 runs in each chuck.

DAHG	286	+5%	-2%
ebgd	258	+0.8%	-2%
GDFE	280	+3.5%	-3.5%
CDEF	277	+1%	-4%
AHFB	277	+2.9%	-5.4%
	GDFE CDEF	GDFE 280 CDEF 277	GDFE 280 +3.5% CDEF 277 +1%

Notes: a. Out of 16 runs with ser. 717, it read 30% high twice, no explanation found.

- b. Data indicates that A chuck produces readings that are about 2%high, H about 2% low. Others are ±1%.
- c. Sequence indicates the chuck designations into which each dosimeter was placed. For example #753 was in chuck D, then chuck A, then H, then G, while #555 was in chuck E, etc.
- 8.5.3 No observable difference was found when the turntable was lowered 1/4 inch. When the desimeter chuck was cut back by 23/32 inch, the readings seemed to be 1% lower.
- 8.5.4 Tests made for drift and jarring showed no effect. One hour drift runs showed no readable change in the fiber position on the scale. Repeated insertions of a number of dosimeters in the chucks showed no noticeable change.
- 8.5.5 The time measured by the electric cleck was 62.5 minutes +3% -2%. This result was obtained from 38 runs.
- 8.6 --- The average reading for 120 observations on asserted type CDV-746 dosimeters in asserted positions was 281.6, with a P.E. of 0.48%. The maximum deviations were +35% and -10%, each of which occurred once but on different runs. There was also one deviation of +25%, and four deviations of +12 to +14%. All other readings were within ±10%.

#### 9. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 - The urgent need for the combination CDV-794 and Dosimeter
  Calibration Attachment appears to manifest itself in the test data.

  From the data for any one dosimeter it is evident that the combination is quite accurate and well within the limits for the dosimeter.

  The dosimeters can be made to repeat to almost ±4% with this system. Different dosimeter types can be checked very easily and safely with either automatic or manual timing. The design center appears to be placed such that variations in height and position of dosimeters causes negligible differences in readings.
- 9.2 -- It should be noted that this combination does not constitute a calibrator for desimeters but rather a comparator. A primary standard should be used to establish the correct reading that should be observed, and other desimeters compared with that standard. It would, of course, be possible to prepare tables showing what range of readings can be tolerated for each type of desimeter in existence, but the range would be quite wide. If such tables were prepared for each calibrator and attachment combination the range would be substantial. A set of calibrated desimeters, so marked, would provide a very satisfactory "primary" standard, and then desimeters would be calibrated to a relatively narrow range of readings, possibly within the ±4%.
- 9.3 --- Some possible improvements in the design of the calibrator have been made evident during the course of the last few tests.

  For example, a single lighted push button switch could take the place of the present separate pushbutton switch and lamp on the attachment. Also, a small bar mounted under the ring gear could serve as a handle to facilitate lowering of the attachment into

the calibrator. Finally, it has been suggested by Mr. Robert
B. Martin of OCD that the relay and wiring for the 794
modification be prepared in "kit" form, for easy inclusion in
existing calibrators. This latter change is included in
appendix A of this report.

#### APPENDIX A

# Suggested Medifications to CD V 794 to Provide for Desimeter Calibration Attachment.

#### 1. Mechanical Changes to CD V-794

- 1.1 Change hele size in chamber wall for test chamber lamp wiring to 1/4" diameter, no burrs on edges.
- 1.2 Maintain present (CD-V-794) dimensions for inner test chamber and for test chamber lamp socket and mounting holes.

# 2. Electrical Changes to CD V-794

- 2.1 Add wire from K-1 coil (contacts end) to pin MM of connector.
- 2.2 Add wire in cable to connect both connectors, pins MM.

# 3. Kit for Medification

- 3.1 Equipment Included:
  - a. Desimeter Adapter Assembly
  - b. Relay and Bracket Assembly
  - c. Receptacle, Standoffs, and Cable Assembly
- 3.2 Installation of Equipment
  - 3.2.1 Remove the screws used to mount the lamp socket to the chamber wall. Pass the cable supplied with the kit through the hole in the chamber wall.
  - 3.2.2 Connect the two short leads from pins 1 and 2 to the secket of the test chamber lamp. Mount the secket and standoffs, and the relay assembly on the test chamber wall, using the original screws.
  - 3.2.3 Connect the cable leads to the relay as indicated in the wiring diagram. Route the cable to follow the test chamber leads, and wire the cable to the up and down limit switches and to pin MM on the connector.

- 3.2.4 Remove the wire from the NC contact of the up limit switch (S-9) and from pin X on the connector, and replace with the new cable wires.
- 3.2.5 This completes the modification, and makes it possible to use the Dosimeter Calibrator. When the calibrator is not plugged in, the CDV-794 will operate in its normal fashion.

#### APPENDIX B

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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#### STANDARD ITEM SPECIFICATION

1 March 1963

Item No. CD V

#### Nomenclature

Desimeter Calibrator Attachment for the CD V-794

#### 1. Scope

- 1.1 This is a specification for a desimeter calibrater attachment which is to be used in conjunction with the CD V-794 calibrator.
- 1.2 This attachment, when in use, is positioned within the test chamber of the CD V-794.
- 1.3 The attachment shall be capable of calibrating Civil Defense Desimeter types CD V-138; CD V-730; CD V-736; CD V-740; CD V-742 and CD V-746.
- 1.4 The primary purpose of the attachment is to check the calibration accuracy of these desimeters.

#### 2. General Performance Requirements

- 2.1 The calibrator attachment may be used by semi-professional personnel and, therefore, should incorporate maximum simplicity, ruggedness, and reliability within the following detailed requirements.
- 2.2 The attachment shall consist of eight chucks arranged in a circle.

  The chucks shall be driven by a planetary gear system such that all portions of the dosimeter ionization chamber shall be exposed to the radioactive source during the cycle See Attachment B.
- 2.3 The test chamber dose rates shall be adjustable by use of the appropriate push button on the control panel of the CD V-794. The accuracy requirements of the CD V-794 shall apply in all cases to this dosimeter attachment.
- 2.4 This specification also includes the necessary modifications which must be made to the CD V-794 to make it compatible with the desimeter attachment. Details of this modification are at Attachment A.

#### 3. Detailed Performance Requirements

### 3.1 Relay

- 3.1.1 An additional relay in the CD V-794 shall be used to electrically duplicate the operation of the safe selector button. This relay, in its unenergized state shall have no effect on the normal operation of the CD V-794. When energized, this relay shall bring any slides down, inhibit any slides which are up and release all seleneids.
- 3.1.2 Relay should be as in Attachment A.1.4.

# 3.2 Timing Device

A timing device in the desimeter attachment shall control the relay.

#### 3.3 Timing

The attachment shall be designed to operate on a fixed preset time of one hour. Provision shall be made to vary this preset time up to two hours to accommodate the natural decay of the radioactive source (half life approximately 30 years.)

The timing sequence shall be provided by a time-delay relay, operated by a solenoid clutch and a synchronous timing meter. The timer shall be the Cramer Controls Corp. type 471 direct clutch delay relay, with modified circuit, or equal.

All timers shall be tested for proper circuit operation at the minimum setting of approximately 12 minutes. Sample tests shall be made in accordance with MILQ105C sampling plan level II, 15 AQL to determine repeatability of within 2% at 1 hour and 2 hour dial settings.

# 3.4 Turntable and Planetary Gear

The planetary gear for the desimeter chucks shall be provided by a ring gear and eight chuck gears mounted on a turntable. The turntables shall be rotated by an electric motor. The rotation speed and torque of the motor shall be compatible with the requirements of the attachment. A fan will be included for cooling. The electric motor shall be the Merkle-Korf WF4200V - 025 Model WF at 35 rpm or equal.

Motors shall be sample inspected for dimensions in accordance with MILQ105C sampling plan level II, 4.0 AQL. All motors shall be tested at 115 UAC 60 cps for idle power consumption of 17 watts, idle speed of 35 rpm, and minimum starting torque of 4.3 lb. in.

# 3.5 The Desimeter Chuck

The desimeter chuck shall be designed so that the desimeter can be held vertically (±5°). The desimeter chuck shall provide for easy insertion and extraction of the desimeter by hand. The desimeter shall not be displaced from its "at rest" vertical position by the planetary motion of the system during operation. A recess in the bottom of the chuck shall be provided to accommodate all clips found in OCD desimeters. All types of desimeters made to OCD specifications CD V-138; CD V-730; CD V-736; CD V-740; CD V-742 and CD V-746, shall be accommodated in a single chuck without adjustment. The chuck shall be designed so that the desimeters will be mounted with the lens end down, i.e. at the base of the chuck.

# 3.6 Accuracy

The accuracy of the measurement depends on the accuracy of the intensity and zone of the calibrator field and on the fabrication details of each desimeter, so that accuracy specifications for the attachment are limited to reproducibility of readings on a standard desimeter. Reproducibility of measurements shall be within 15%. For tests 6 calibrated desimeters of the same CD V type shall be inserted into the chucks and exposed to the rated dose rate for that type for three cycles of the attachment operation. Repeatability of measurement of the mean of the 6 readings for each cycle shall be within 5%.

# 4. Physical Characteristics

## 4.1 Mounting Provision

The desimeter attachment shall be mounted in the test chamber by a latch and two locating pins. The locating pins shall be mounted .740 inches above the chamber base in the back (source side) wall, center to center distance is 7.000 inches. The latch shall be attached to the chamber base and the latch step shall be 0.688 + .015 - .000 up from the base, centrally located 8-1/2 inches back from the two pin locating heles.

# 4.2 <u>Size</u>

The base dimensions of the attachment shall not exceed 9-13/16 x 8-1/2 inches. The height of the attachment shall not exceed 6-1/4 inches. In addition, when assembled the complete attachment shall clear the bottom door opening and a mirror mounted on the chamber wall in order that the attachment may be mounted in the test chamber.

## 4.3 Weight

. The weight of the attachment shall be a minimum, compatible with the requirement of this specification. It shall not weigh more than 13 lbs.

#### 4.4 Material and Construction

#### 4.4.1 Material

The gears shall be brass. Other parts shall be alloyed aluminum. All aluminum parts shall be anedized.

#### 4.4.2 Form Factor

The form factor is shown in Attachment B. The general construction and form factor must be specifically approved by the contracting officer.

# 5. Environmental Requirements

#### 5.1 Temperature

#### 5.1.1 Operation

The attachment, when mounted in the Calibrator, shall operate over the temperature range of 0°F to plus 125°F. For tests, the calibrator shall be placed in an environment chamber at 0°F for the cold test and into an atmosphere of plus 125°F for the high-temperature test. Operation and safety, in accordance with specification CD V-794 paras. 2.3.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 4.1.1, 4.2.4, 4.4.3, 4.5.2, 4.7.3, and the requirement of this specification, par. 3.6, shall be tested after a period of two hours.

#### 5.1.2 Storage

The attachment shall be capable of operating within the requirements of this specification, following storage for 24 hours at minus 30°F and storage for 72 hours at plus 160°F (at the conclusion of this test and after reaching room temperature the attachment shall meet the requirement of the specification, par. 3.6).

# 5.2 Shock and Vibration

The desimeter attachment shall withstand without damage the shock and vibration tests of MIL standard 167. Following these tests the attachment shall be capable of calibrating desimeters within the requirements of par. 3.6 of the specification.

#### 5.3 Trepicalization

It is not required that the instrument be moisture or fungus proof. However, if tropicalization is applied, it shall be done in accordance with the requirements of MIL-T-152S and MIL-V-173B.

# 5.4 Atmosphere Corresion

Metal parts shall be able to withstand the 20-hour salt spray test conducted in accordance with Federal Standard 151. No evidence of corresion shall be apparent at the conclusion of this test.

#### 5.5 Atmosphere Pressure

The attachment shall withstand, without damage, transportation at the pressure equivalent of 50,000 feet above the sea level for a period of 20 hours. At the conclusion of this test the attachment shall meet the requirements of par. 3.6.

#### 6. Components

#### 6.1 Choice

New components shall be used. Only those components commercially available from at least two domestic manufacturers and meeting standard commercial or military tolerances shall be used unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

#### 6.2 Selection

All components shall meet the applicable specifications and there shall be no selection.

# 6.3 Operation

Each component shall be operated only within its specified operational limits.

# 6.4 Markings

Electrical components, relays, capacitors, etc. shall be marked by standard commercial practices.

#### 6.5 Timer

See par. 3.3

#### 6.6 Meter

See par. 3.4

# 6.7 Relay

The relay shall be Petter and Brumfield KASAY, Single Pele, Double Throw or equal.

#### 6.8 Connector

The connector shall be a 6 pin Cinch Jones P-306-CCT or equal.

6.9 All Components shall be accessible and replaceable without the use of special tools.

# 7. Wiring and Cabling

# 7.1 General

Wiring and cabling shall be neat sturdy and as short as practicable, except that sufficient slack shall be provided (1) to prevent undue stress on cable forms, wires and connections; (2) to facilitate field repair of broken or cut wires; and (3) to enable parts to be removed and replaced during servicing without disconnecting other parts.

#### 7.2 Wire and Cable Runs

Wires shall not be bent sharply around corners or edges that cut or abrade the insulation. Where wires run through holes in metal, the insulation shall be protected with suitable grommets or ushings.

#### 7.3. Terminations

Wire terminations shall be soldered except that tinned, stranded wires may terminate in solderless connectors if approved by the contracting officer.

#### 7.4 Grounding

Ground connections to shields and other mechanical parts shall be only made for the purpose of eliminating high-potential points and not for the purpose of completing electrical circuits. Ground connections to the circuit shall be made mechanically secure by soldering.

### 7.5 Color Code

As far as practicable, the wiring shall be color coded.

#### 8. Attachment Identification

#### 8.1 Marking

Each instrument furnished in accordance with this specification shall bear the following data "Dosimeter Attachment for OCD Item No. CD V-794" with a serial number. Serial numbers shall be supplied by the contracting officer. In addition, the contractor's name, city, and state shall appear. The name plate shall be approved by the contracting officer.

### 9. Tests

# 9.1 Conformance

Conformance with these specifications shall be determined according to the practices of the National Bureau of Standards. Unless otherwise stated, tests shall be performed at normal room temperatures, and pressure. Unless otherwise indicated, tests may be performed in any sequence.

# 9.2 Damage Resulting from Tests

Attachments damaged incident to test to determine their conformance with the requirements of the specification will not be accepted by the purchaser; except that when a sample has satisfactorily passed the test, the manufacturer may correct all damage that occurred during the test and resubmit the instrument.

#### 9.3 Pre-Production Models

- 9.3.1 The successful contractor who is awarded a contract shall furnish three preproduction attachments which will be tested for conformance with these specifications. Test Data proving compliance shall accompany the instrument.
- 9.3.2 The preproduction models shall be subjected to any or all tests and measurements deemed necessary to prove operational and construction design conformance. The contractor may be required to perform these tests in his plant under the supervision of the government contract officer, or they may be performed by the government at the pleasure of the government.
- 9.3.3 The preproduction models shall be retained by the government inspector during the production period and will be returned to the manufacturer.

#### 9.4 Production Testing

The required test procedure and test schedule is contained in Attachment C.

#### 9.5 Test Cests

The manufacturer shall be responsible for the cost of tests conducted

on the preproduction models to prove their compliance with this specification. The cost of crating and shipping the preproduction models will be borne by the contractor if government testing is required.

#### 9.6 Changes

The manufacturer shall obtain from the contracting officer written authorization to introduce into the production units any change from the approved preproduction model.

#### 9.7 Conflicts

In the event there are conflicts between the dimensions and materials specified and the general performance requirements of this specification, the contractor shall resolve the conflicts and the performance characteristics shall govern. The written specification shall take precedence over the Attachments.

#### 10. Instruction Manual

#### 10.1 Manuals

Two instruction manuals conforming to Attachment D shall be supplied with each desimeter attachment. The content, format and materials for these manuals shall be submitted to the contracting officer for approval before final printing.

#### 11. Packing and Marking

- 11.1 Each desimeter attachment shall be bexed individually. The individual centainer shall be constructed of double-faced corrugated fibre beard, with a bursting strength of not less than 175 pounds, conforming to Federal Specifications PPP-B-636B. The manuals and modification kit for the CD V-794 shall be packed in the individual box with each instrument.
- 11.2 Ten individually boxed instruments shall be over packaged in a shipping container designed for that purpose. The shipping container will be for demestic use and shall be a standard commercial container of double-faced corrugated fiberboard with a bursting strength of not less than 275 pounds conforming to Federal Specification PPP-B-636B.
- 11.3 Each desimeter attachment box and each shipping container shall be marked with the following information: "Desimeter Attachment for OCD Item No. CD V-794" and the name of the contractor. In addition, each shipping container shall be marked with the contract number, the shipping weight, and the number of desimeter attachments in the container.

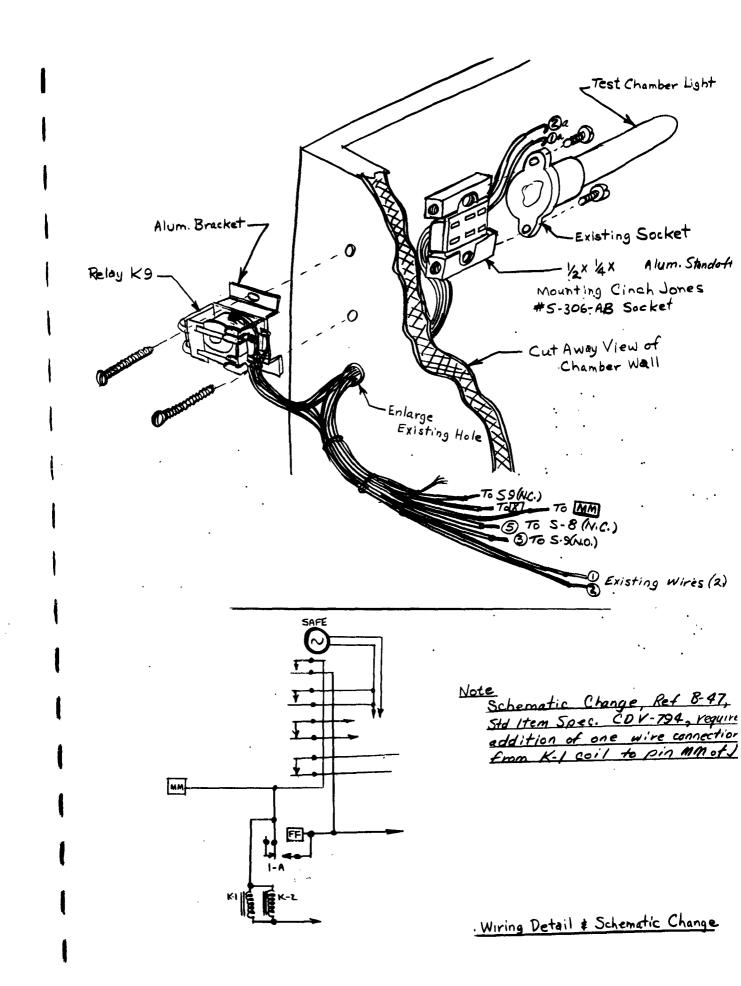
#### 12. Production Drawings and Specifications

12.1 The contractor shall prepare and furnish, for the approval of the contracting officer, manufacturers layout and schematic drawings and specifications for all components and materials.

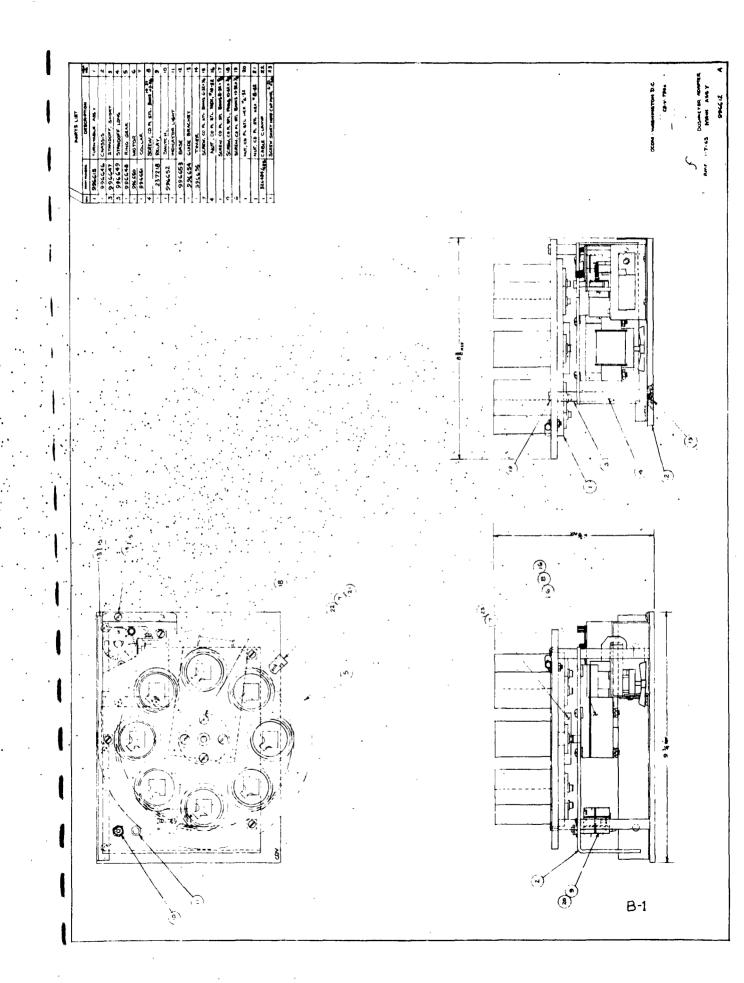
12.2 Drawings and specifications shall be in accordance with standard commercial practices. They shall include represuceable transparencies and five complete sets of prints. Final drawings and specifications shall be delivered within two months from the time of the initial shipment of production desimeter attackments, or within four months after the time of notice of arrival, whichever is sooner.

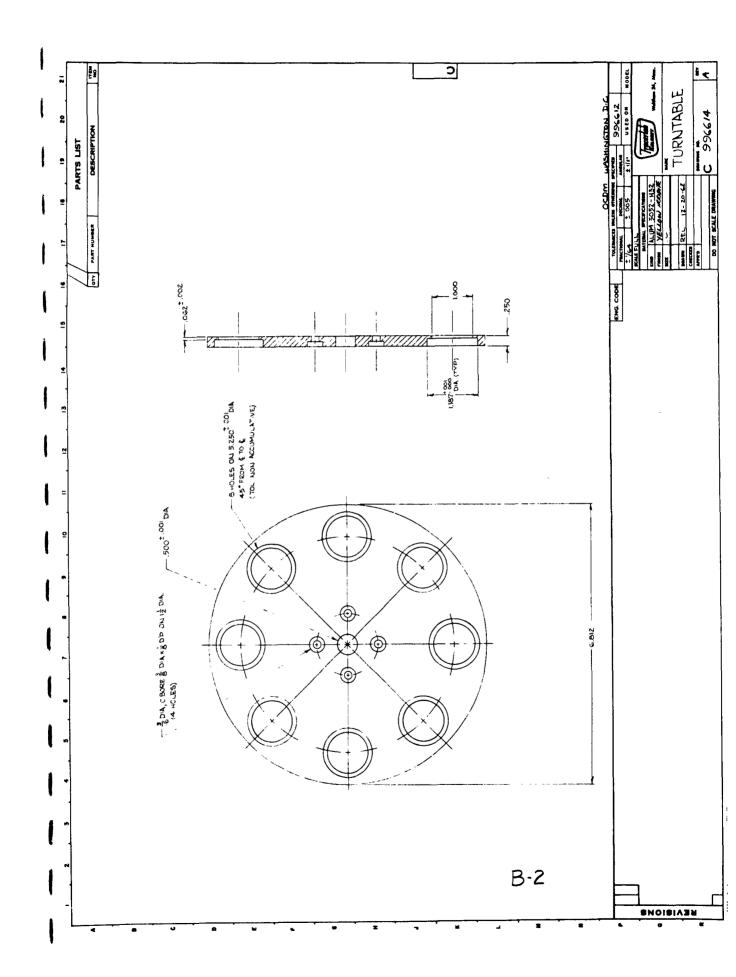
#### ATTACHMENT A

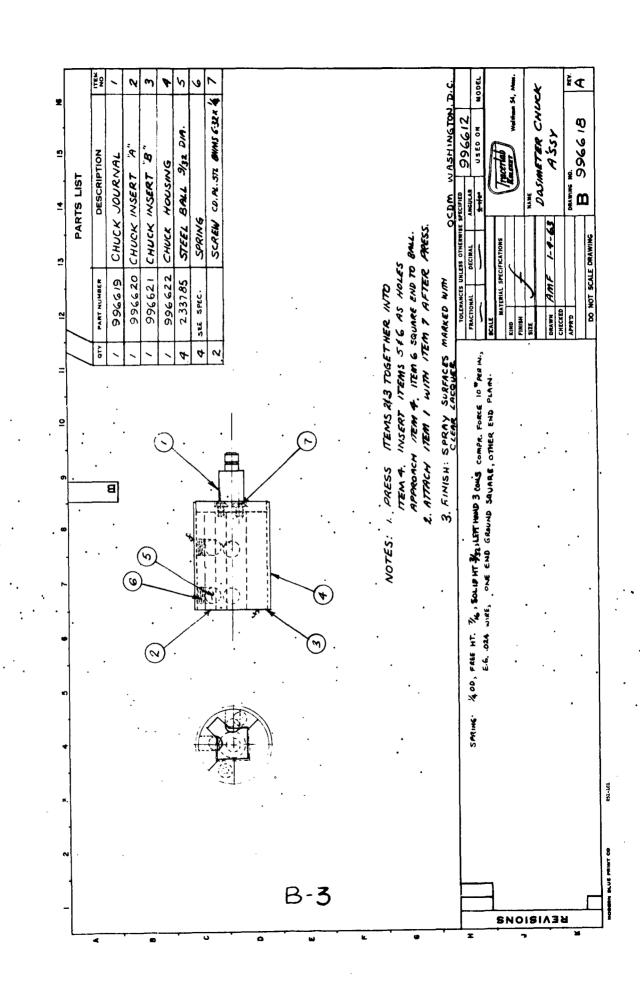
- Al Medifications to the Calibrator CD V-794 to make it compatible with the Desimeter Attachment.
  - Al.1 The complete electrical action of the safe switch on the calibrator CD V-794 must be duplicated which includes the operation of the zero and slide solenoids. This is accomplished by locating another relay inside the calibrator and providing control for this relay in the desimeter attachment.
  - Al.2 Access for the wiring of the desimeter attachment is made by enlarging the hole normally used for the test chamber lamp leads.
  - Al.3 The modifications to the CD V-794 to accommodate the Desimeter attachment are:
    - Al.3.1 Rewiring of the control panel to enable the inclusion of the additional relay cable and connector.
    - Al.3.2 Enlarging of the hole in the chamber wall to allow clearance for more wires.
    - Al.3.3 Mounting of the new relay, standoffs with connector and cable in the CD V-794.
  - #1.4 The additional relay shall be type Allied Control Corp. PO 19A or equal. The connector shall be type Cinch Jones S-306AB or equal.
  - Al.5 Components and parts necessary to make this medification will be supplied in kit forms.
  - Al.6 The rewiring schematic is shown at A-2 and A-3.

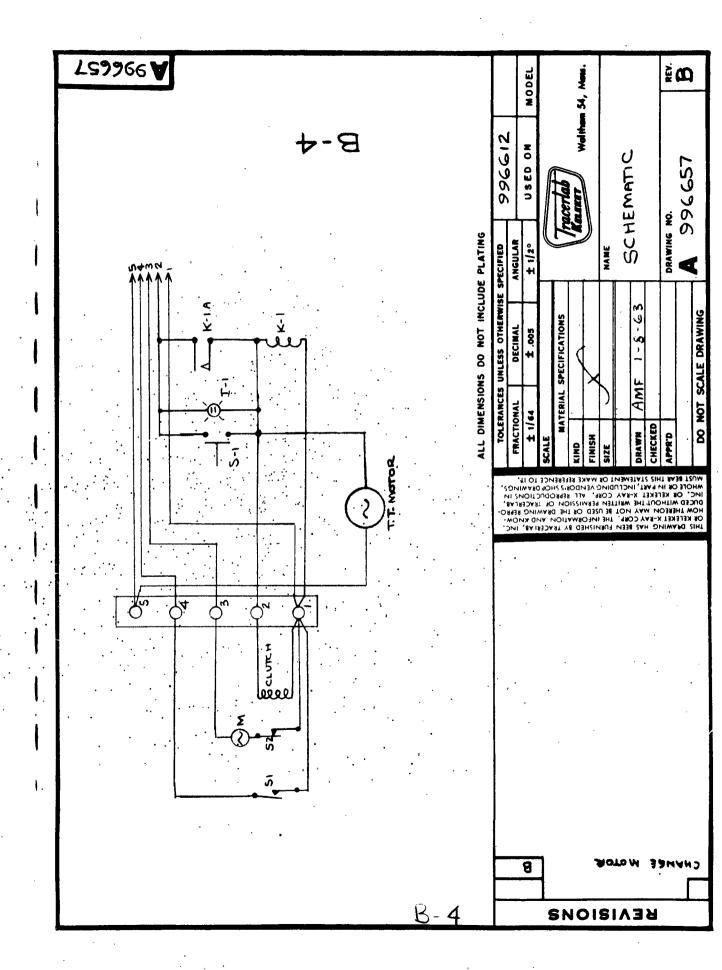


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## ATTACHMENT C

## Production Sampling, Inspection and Testing for

### Desimeter Attachment for CD V-794

## Cl Production Sampling

All Inspections, Safety Tests and Operational Tests are to be performed on each desimeter attachment. All defects must be corrected prior to acceptance.

## C2 Inspections

- C2.1 Inspections will be made for general workmanship and quality using the following list of defects.
  - C2.1.1 Scratches or dented metalwork
  - C2.1.2 Improperly aligned chuck (3.5)
  - C2.1.3 Improperly aligned gears (3.4)
  - C2.1.4 Incorrect soldering and wiring (Par. 7)
  - G2.1.5 Incorrect Times (3.3)
  - G2.1.6 Incorrect Electric Motor (3.5)
  - C2.1.7 Incorrect relay (6.7)
  - C2.1.8 Incorrect connector (6.8)
  - C2.1.9 Impreper finish to metal parts (4.4.1)
  - C2.1.10 Incorrect marking of components (6.4)
  - C2.1.11 Incorrect marking of attachment (8.1)
  - C2.1.12 Other visually apparent defects
  - C?.1.13 Incorrect size, weight and dimensions (4.1, 4.2, 4.3)
- C2.2 Inspections will be made for details of packaging, packing, and marking the attachment base and shipping container, using the list of defects below.
  - C2.2.1 Damaged container
  - C2.2.2 Incorrect marking (11.1)

- C2.2.3 Two manuals not present
- C2.2.4 CD V-794 medification kit not present (Attachment A)
- C2.2.5 Defective sealing
- C2.2.6 Use of improper or defective materials
- C2.2.7 Quantity of unit package not as specified (11.1 and 11.2)

# C3 Tests

The contractor will be required to furnish all equipment and personnel necessary to perform the tests for the pre-production and production models specified herein.

## C3.1 Operational

Each instrument shall meet the following requirements. These are 100% production run inspections.

- G3.1.1 Accuracy (3.6)
- C3.1.2 Repeatability (3.6)
- C3.1.3 Preset time variation (3.3)

## C3.2 Initial Production

- C3.2.1 Three units selected at random by the inspector from the initial run shall be designated to pass the Environmental Tests of Par. 5 in addition to the tests indicated under Par. C3.1 above.
- C3.2.2 The contracting efficer shall withheld authorization for delivery pending receipt of test data proving conformance with the above. The instrument serial numbers, date the tests were performed, name of the company and individuals responsible for the tests shall be furnished.
- C3.2.3 One of the production units tested shall become the property of OCD and shall be retained as reference. One of the production units test shall be retained by the government inspector during the production period and will be returned to the manufacturer.

### C3.2.4 Certification

The manufacturers will be required to certify compliance with 3.3, 3.4, 6.7, and 6.8.

## C4 Failures

Disposition of rejected lets and defective sample units shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-105A. When resubmitted for acceptance, such lets will be suitably tagged or identified by equivalent means to indicate the cause of failure and means employed to correct the fault.

#### ATTACHMENT D

#### INSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS FOR

#### CALIBRATOR

#### D.1 SCOPE

An instruction and maintenance manual for the desimeter attachment shall be provided. It shall be written as far as practicable to enable an inexperienced, nontechnical operator to understand in general terms the attachment's use and theory of operation and to enable the operator, by following the instructions, to put the instrument in proper operating condition, operate it, and prevent failure or accidents. In addition, it shall include all necessary information to enable a reasonably competent technician to locate and repair electrical and mechanical malfunctions of the instrument.

## D.2 CONTENTS OF THE MANUAL

- D2.1 Table of Contents. The table of contents preceding the text of the manual shall list all sections, subsections, illustrations, photographs, drawings, and tables. The page number for each shall be shown.
- D2.2 <u>Illustrations</u>. All illustrations, photographs, drawings, sketches, and tables shall be located in appropriate sequential order in the text.
- D2.3 Text of Manual. The text of the manual shall include the sections listed below.
  - D2.3.1 Safety. This section shall detail all procedures required for the safe operation of the equipment. Safeguards and cautions shall be cited to warn of possible health hazard, and preventative attitudes and procedures shall be outlined. Wipe tests and contamination checks shall be given as well as procedures to be followed in the event of contamination. Appropriate reference material shall be cited for this important section of the manual.
  - D2.3.2 The General Description. This section shall include all basic information required to give a general understanding of the attachment and its use. Photographs and detailed drawings of the complete attachment shall be included to illustrate the relative size and location of the several components and how they fit together functionally. A simplified electrical control circuit block diagram shall be furnished and its several functions explained.
  - D2.3.3 The Theory of Operation. This section shall contain a detailed description and discussion of the theory of operation of the attachment. Elementary theory need not be covered in detail. However, all elements which are not generally understood, unusual or new arrangements and special mechanical arrangements not widely employed, shall be clearly explained, using sketches, photographs, and drawings to supplement the text.

- D2.3.4 Shipping and Transporting. This section shall discuss in detail the step by step procedures required to prepare the attachment for transporting and shipping.

  Appropriate regulations shall be explained and referenced. A check list of procedures for complete preparation for shipping shall be included.
- D2.3.5 <u>Installation</u>. This section shall contain all explanations and diagrams necessary to enable the operator to put the instrument in proper operating condition.
- D2.3.6 Operation. This section shall outline the operating procedure and shall be written particularly for the operator. It shall include a step-by-step description to enable the operator to operate the equipment. Reference to controls and adjustments shall be made by the control designation, or illustration reference symbols provided. Illustrations shall be in logical sequence.

# D2.3.7 Data.

- D2.3.7.1 The manual shall include a chart or table showing adjustments required for source decay. This shall list appropriate timer settings versus number of elapsed years from a calibration date. It shall be the same for all desimeter attachments.
- D2.3.7.2 The manual shall include a set of tables showing typical readings for the various type desimeters versus source intensity selected by the CDV-794X push buttons. These tables shall clearly indicate to the operator which control should be selected for each particular desimeter type.
- D2.3.7.3 The manual shall describe the method of comparing desimeters with a "standard" of the same type and the basis on which calibration shall be made.
- D2.3.8 Operator's Maintenance. This section shall include information on such maintenance procedures as can be performed by the operator.
- D2.3.9 Preventive Maintenance. This section shall include all maintenance procedures and adjustments which shall be performed periodically by a technician for the purpose of preventing failure or impairment of the equipment. Procedures shall be included for periodic adjustment of the timer to compensate for decaying source.

- D2.3.10 Corrective Maintenance. A complete mechanical functional diagram of the equipment shall be included. This section shall include all information necessary to permit a technician to locate troubles, and to make repairs or necessary adjustments to the equipment. This section shall be illustrated amply and shall include data on all adjustments, alignments, calibration, and test methods required for maximum performance. A drawing of the physical layout of the internal construction with appropriate marking shall be included. A complete schematic circuit diagram of the electrical circuit shall be furnished. Each component shall be identified by name and part number.
- D2.3.11 Parts List. This section shall include tables, listing by part number or schematic symbol designations, all mechanical parts and electrical components considered subject to replacement or maintenance during the normal life of the equipment. Complete information concerning tolerances, and other essential characteristics shall be given. In addition, component manufacturer's part numbers, complete information regarding manufacturer's name and address for all items, and appropriate drawing numbers and detailed references shall be listed for unique or modified items. Recommendations shall be made of each item considered necessary for plant maintenance for the instrument over a five year period.

## D3 FORMAT AND MATERIALS

- D3.1 Size. The manuals furnished with the instrument shall be approximately 5-1/2 inches by 8-1/2 inches.
- D3.2 Cover.
  - D3.2.1 The cover shall be printed in black on a field of yellow.
  - D3.2.2 The cover shall be marked with the following information:
    "Instruction and Maintenance Manual, Desimeter Attachment
    for OCD Item No. CD V-794, Model No. (to be furnished)"
    the contractor's name, city, and state.
  - D3.2.3 A picture of the complete instrument shall appear on the cover.
  - D3.2.4 The cover shall be made of material heavier than the inside pages.

# PRODUCTION COST ANALYSIS

# 10 Units

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Material Cost for other Components	Number e	f Assemblies
1. Turutable Assembly	10 2,25	100 1.80
Bearing (8 per assembly)	2,25	1.80
2. Desimeter Chuck		
Gear	36.00	36,00
Washer	.60	.60
Retaining Ring	.12	.12
Steel Balls	.96	.96
Springs	.96	•96
Screws	,12	.12
3. Chassis	•	•
Stand-off (short)	•45	.45
Ring Gear	18.00	15.00
Screw	.03	.03
Standweff (long)	•45	.45
Meter	44.33	40.66
4. Collar		
Salewe	.20	. 20
	.03	•03
5. Base		
Serews & Washer	.07	.07
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS		
Relay	4.80	3.36
Switch	1,43	1.08
Indicater Light	.40	•40
Timer	34,20	30.60
Connected	.90	• 75
Wire & Lugs	.27	.27
SUMMARY		
Material	222.27	197.61
Machine Shep	2.07	1,00
Assembly	1.00	1.00
Final Taxt	2,63	1.32

No Engineering and Drafting included, i.e., the above is straight manufacturing cost for assembly. All drawings final and all development finished.

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	7. Swivel Catch				3,5	90°	

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